

# A CALL FOR HELP!

Archeologists working on the restoration of the Cosmopolitan Hotel in Old Town San Diego State Historic Park ask for the assistance of the public.



They are looking for any photographs or images of the structure, also known as the Casa de Bandini Restaurant, as it was during the mid-twentieth century: from the Miramar Hotel of the thirties and early forties under Cave Coutts, Jr. to the Casa de Bandini Motel of the Cardwells from the late forties, through the fifties and into the early sixties.



The archeologists request both interior and exterior views, but images of the interior would be especially welcome.

If you are willing to share any photos or images that you may have, they will be scanned and returned to you with an agreement for the terms of our intended use.

If you would like to discuss this matter further or have any questions or concerns, please contact me at [sshiraishi@parks.ca.gov](mailto:sshiraishi@parks.ca.gov).

Thank you for your kind consideration,

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